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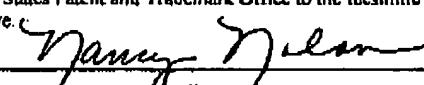
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PRE-DETERMINED POSITION
RELATIVE TO A SECOND SURFACE

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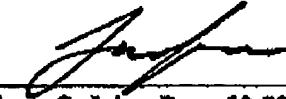
This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 16, 2005, for which the shortened one-month date for response is September 16, 2005. Since this response is being filed on September 16, 2005, it is believed to be timely filed.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2095.000900/P3112.

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In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, the species of claims 18-21, 27-30, 35-45 for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim(s) (1-8, 10-13, 22, 23, and 26) is finally held to be allowable.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 934-4069 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Date: <u>September 16, 2005</u>	<p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>WILLIAMS, MORGAN & AMERSON, P.C. CUSTOMER NO. 23720</p> <p>By: </p> <p>Jaison C. John, Reg. 50,737 10333 Richmond, Suite 1100 Houston, Texas 77042 (713) 934-4069 (713) 934-7011 (facsimile) ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT(S)</p>
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